

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: CARRIER FOR DEVELOPER FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC LATENT IMAGE, IMAGE FORMING METHOD USING SAME AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING SAME

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.